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Coordination Complex

 ML_6

L: Ligand (lewis base) M: metal (lewis acid)

2 types of Valence

- 1. Oxidation number
 - has basis in experimental results Cu^{II} can be confirmed experimentally to gain 2 electrons
- 2. Coordination number (C.N.)
 - [Co(NH₃)₆]Cl₃
 - □ Outside [ML] brackets is not coordinated to metal. Cl₃ (counterion or anion) flows freely and is not bound.

- 18 electron rule
 - o Allows electrons to have stable state just like octet.

- Titanium can do 14e⁻ since it does not have many d orbitals
- - \circ 1Cr + yCO --> Cr(CO)₆

molecular solid

Organometallic Complex

- Subclass of coordinate compound
- Direct M-C bond
- Tend to have low metal oxidation state

Mn + CO

• Ligands



Only count pi electrons because they are only ones with correct energy.

Not bound to pi cloud

Other way to count, ignore charges (will find it in books/literature like this sometimes):

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